

# Miscellaneous

**FRIDAY, JULY 30**

**OTHER**  
**FAMED DESIGNER LOLITA.** Meet and greet and merchandise signing. 4 to 7 p.m. The designer of glasses, candle, paper products, bathrobes, beach towels, and more. MGM Grand at Foxwoods' Grand Effects, 240 MGM Grand Dr., Mashantucket. Free. MGMatFoxwoods.com, DesignsbyLolita.com

**SATURDAY, JULY 31**  
**PLAINVILLE**

**2ND ANNUAL PLAINVILLE CHARITY AUTO SHOW.** 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Funds are donated to the United Way of West Central Connecticut on behalf of GE and GE Reach the Beach Relay Team. General Electric parking lot, 41 Woodford Ave., Plainville. PlainvilleAutoShow.com

**OTHER**

**CRAFTS AND MORE.** 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Arbor Rose at Jerome Home, 975 Corbin Ave., New Britain. (860) 529-5579, (508) 380-3737.

**MYSTIC RIVER TOUR**

**ABOARD THE SABINO.** Join senior research Dr. Jason Mancini about steamboat Sabino. Learn about Pequot history. Offered by Mashantucket Pequot Museum and Research Center. Members only. Meet at Mystic Seaport's south parking lot at 5 p.m. \$35 for museum members, \$45 for their guests. (860) 396-6890, seleazer@mptnnsn.gov.

**COMEDIAN/ VENTRILOQUIST**

**JEFF DUNHAM.** 8 p.m. Mohegan Sun Areana, Uncasville. \$62.50, \$50. MoheganSun.com

**JULY 31-AUG. 1**

**OTHER**  
**MIDSUMMER MAGICK RENAISSANCE FAIR.** 11 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Schreiber's Farm, 648 Quaker Farms Rd., Oxford. Adults are \$15, children 6 to 12, \$8. Children 5 and under \$3. Midsummermagickfaire.com

**SUNDAY, AUG. 1**

**SOUTHINGTON**  
**30TH ANNUAL GET-TOGETHER OF THE BOYS FROM THE HILL.** Gang of Scarpa Shoda. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Woodtick Recreational Area, Wolcott. Brings back men of all nation-

alities back to Southington, where they played in the West Center Street section of town. Invitations are required. (860) 628-9891.

**MONDAY, AUG. 2**

**BRISTOL**  
**THE BIG ONE GOLF TOURNAMENT.** Sponsored by the Central Connecticut Chambers of Commerce, 9:45 a.m., registration. 10:45 a.m., shotgun. 11:30 a.m. lunch. Tunxis Plantation, Farmington. (860) 584-4718, CentralCTChambers.org; checks payable, Central CT Chamber, 200 Main St., Bristol, CT 06010, attn: "Big One Golf Tournament."

**WEDNESDAY, AUG. 4**

**OTHER**  
**BUS TRIP TO NEW YORK CITY.** Leave the Farmington Library Parking Lot, Monteith Drive at 7:30 a.m. return home for 9 p.m. \$22. (860) 673-6791 ext. 219. Deadline is June 25.

**FRIDAY, AUG. 6**

**OTHER**  
**SINGLES FIRST FRIDAY.** 5:30 to 8 p.m. Sponsored by Social Connections. Museum of American Art, 56 Lexington St., new Britain. Live music. Enjoy evening with other singles. Meet between 5:30 to 6 p.m. \$10, includes light hors d'oeuvres, wine or beer \$3. (860) 426-8122.

**SATURDAY, AUG. 7**

**SOUTHINGTON**  
**COIN AND CURRENCY SHOW.** 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Holiday Inn Express, Laning Street, Southington. Sponsored by the Southington Coin Club. CharterOakCoin@gmail.com

**MONDAY, AUG. 9**

**OTHER**  
**AUTHOR ELIZABETH BRUNDAGE.** 7 p.m. Release of her new novel, "A Stranger Like You." Farmington Library,

Monteith Dr., Farmington. Free. (860) 673-6791, FarmingtonLibraries.org

**MELISSA SANDVIG AND BRANDON BRYANT.** From "So You Think You Can Dance." 7 p.m. Performance and signing. The Shops at Mohegan Sun, Uncasville. MoheganSun.com

**AUG. 9-13, AUG. 16-20**

**OTHER**  
**DANCE BOOT CAMP.** Boot Camp for Jazz Dancers Aug. 9 to 13, Aug. 16-20. \$200 for each week. Both sessions of jazz dance camp is \$350. Playhouse on Park, 244 Park Rd., West Hartford. (860) 523-5900, ext. 10, hekwall@playhouseonpark.org

**AUG. 9 to JAN. 11**

**OTHER**  
**YOURS TRULY, HUCK FINN.** Exhibit at The Mark Twain House and Museum marks the 125th anniversary of "Adventures of Huckleberry Finn." 351 Farmington Ave., Hartford. Monday through Saturday 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Sunday noon to 5:30 p.m. MarkTwainHouse.org

**AUG. 10 to 14**

**OTHER**  
**VISA CHAMPIONSHIPS OF GYMNASTICS.** At XL Center in Hartford and Chase Arena at University of Hartford. USA-Gymnastics.org

**WEDNESDAY, AUG. 11**

**BRISTOL**  
**EGGS AND ISSUES BREAKFAST ON HEALTH REFORM.** 8 a.m. Featuring attorney Robert Noonan. Chippabee Golf Club, Marsh Road, Bristol. (860) 584-4718, info@CentralCTChambers.org

**SATURDAY, AUG. 14**

**SOUTHINGTON**  
**FLEA MARKET VENDORS**

**WANTED.** 60th Annual Southington Grange Fair. (203) 238-1510.

**SUNDAY, AUG. 15**

**SOUTHINGTON**  
**MISS SOUTHINGTON SCHOLARSHIP PAGEANT AND SOUTHINGTON'S OUTSTANDING TEEN PAGEANT 'TEA.'** For any young women between the ages of 13 to 24 interested in participating in the pageant. This is an open pageant for any young women living, working or attending school in Connecticut. American legion Hall, 66 Main St., Southington. (860) 620-3221, (203) 879-1597.

**SATURDAY, AUG. 21**

**OTHER**  
**WATERBURY HOSPITAL SCHOOL OF NURSING CLASS OF 1960 50TH REUNION.** 6 p.m. Heritage Hotel, 522 Heritage Rd., Southbury. Brunch will be held on Sunday, Aug. 22. Classmates still being sought. Call Lenore at (203) 729-3982, Joan S. (203) 734-2819.

**SATURDAY, AUG. 28**

**BRISTOL**  
**11TH ANNUAL HEATHER BAILEY-REED AND STEFANOW OPEN GOLF TOURNAMENT.** Benefits the Heather Bailey Memorial Scholarship Fund. 12 p.m. shot gun start. Cedar Knob Golf Course, Somers. \$120 entry fee includes 18 holes with a cart closest t pin contests, lunch, long drive, roast beef buffet. Fees must be paid by Aug. 12. Sponsors needed. Platinum,

over \$100; gold for, \$100; silver for \$50; and bronze for \$25. Special sponsorships available for long drive, closest to the pin, dinner and cart sponsorship. Raffle prize donations needed. (860) 585-5157, make checks payable to The Heather Bailey Memorial Scholarship Fund, P.O. Box 9008, Bristol, CT 06011-9008.

**SUNDAY, SEPT. 12**

**OTHER**  
**VENDORS WANTED.** Holy Cross Parish Harvest Festival. 1 to 6 p.m. Pope John Paul II School Grounds, Eddy Glover Blvd., New Britain, rain or shine. 8x10 foot table and chairs at \$10 per spec. (860) 223-3170.

**THURSDAY, SEPT. 16**

**BRISTOL**  
**THE BRISTOL HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1946.** 64th reunion. Noon to 4 p.m. Marinelli's Supper Club, Burlington. (860) 582-6669, (860) 582-8558.

**SUNDAY, SEPT. 19**

**SOUTHINGTON**  
**LEWIS HIGH SCHOL CLASS OF 1950 60TH REUNION.** Noon to 4 p.m. Manor Inn, Milldale. Call Ed Fusco (860) 628-7663 or Pauline Bassola Casner (860) 621-0060.

**SEPT. 22-23**

**SOUTHINGTON**  
**CRUZ'IN CONGOS TRIP TO THE WHITE MOUNTAINS OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.** Lunch at Hart's Turkey Farm in Meredith and tour around Lake Winapausaki to the Castle in the Clouds. More. (860) 628-

8982, mersm@cox.net

**SATURDAY, OCT. 30**

**OTHER**  
**SACRED HEART HIGH SCHOOL 50TH REUNION.** Heritage Hotel, Southbury. Call Art Graveline (860) 384-5060.

**SATURDAY, NOV. 6**

**SOUTHINGTON**  
**SOUTHINGTON HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1970 40TH CLASS REUNION.** Hawk's Landing Country Club, 201 Pattonwood Dr., Southington. (860) 621-3847. DBerkmoes@AOL.com

**SUNDAY, NOV. 7**

**SOUTHINGTON**  
**TRIP ON NORWEGIAN CRUISE LINE.** Fundraiser for The Memory Walk Team at The Summit at Plantsville. To make your reservations, call The Vacation Center, (860) 621-4777.

**WEDNESDAY, NOV. 10**

**SOUTHINGTON**  
**SOUTHINGTON SPORTS HALL OF FAME AWARDS DINNER.** Aqua Turf, Plantsville. \$50. No tickets at the door. Jim Verderame, (860) 628-7335.

**ONGOING**

**SOUTHINGTON**  
**YOGA.** 6 p.m. Mondays. Jitters Coffeehouse, 1273 Queen St., Southington. (860) 747-1100.

**ZUMBA.** 6:30 p.m. Tuesdays. Jitters Coffeehouse, 1273 Queen St., Southington. \$8 per person. (860) 747-1100.

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**Location:** Residence Inn, 778 West St., Southington, CT  
**Time:** 2:00 PM, Friday, July 30th  
**Call:** To reserve your seat call 860-426-2022

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